

## ORDER OF ARREST.

Justice Barnard Signs the Papers Committing McKane.

Brought from Poughkeepsie by Lawyer Wernberg.

A Motion for a Stay Will Be Argued on Monday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Tracy A. Wernberg, Gen. Jerey's assistant in the prosecution of John Y. McKane and others, charged with contempt of court in the Gravesend election cases, appeared before Justice Barnard this morning and handed him five orders of arrest, commanding the Sheriff of Kings County to forthwith execute sentences of the Court in which John Y. McKane, Justice Richard V. B. Newton, Nicholas J. Johnson, Harlan Crandall and James G. Cropper are sent to jail for thirty days each and required to pay a fine of \$25.

Justice Barnard promptly affixed his name to the orders, and Mr. Wernberg left for Brooklyn on the train due at the Grand Central Depot at 11:30 A. M. Justice Barnard positively refused to say anything further than that he had granted the order of arrest.

When questioned about the possibility of a stay being procured, he also refused to be interviewed.

As Gov. Hill some time ago pardoned a man sent to jail for contempt, because there was no procedure by which an appeal could be taken, it is doubtful if the judgment in the McKane case can be arrested.

Mr. Wernberg arrived in Brooklyn with the orders before noon. He gave them to Lawyer Lamb, who said he would file them with the County Clerk as soon as he had received the orders. It was arranged among counsel this afternoon to have an argument on the question of a stay filed with the County Clerk on Monday. McKane will remain under \$250 bail, and will be released on Monday.

This conclusion was reached after a conference between Lawyers Lamb and McKane. McKane was not present at the conference. McKane was not present at the conference.

Many believe, however, that Justice Cullen will not grant a stay, in which case McKane will be committed to jail. McKane was not present at the conference.

Lawyer Rodgerick, of McKane's counsel, said that McKane was not present at the conference. McKane was not present at the conference.

John Y. McKane did nothing this morning but listen to the grumbling of a dozen henchmen and gaze from the window at the city below. McKane was not present at the conference.

The Chief himself finally came to the rescue of his henchmen, and shouted "All right, all right, I've nothing to say." McKane was not present at the conference.

He settled in his chair, looked at the drizzling rain again and thought. Across the square at the court-house, ex-Judge Troy, McKane's counsel, and counsel, both of McKane and of the city, were talking. McKane was not present at the conference.

Politicians thought the conversation might be significant, but no one knew just what it was about.

GAS CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Electric Light Companies Put Off the Commission.

The Gas Commission met in the Mayor's office this afternoon and awarded contracts for lighting the city for 1894. The electric light companies advanced prices over last year.

The Mayor had a suspicion of a combine. He said the companies divided the city among themselves and one company only bid for a certain district.

The hearing of the suit of Peter De Lacy, the wealthy pool-room backer, against Col. Alfred P. Walcott, the Rapid Transit and Bridge Construction Company and others was begun before Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court, today.

## TWO ARE MISSING.

But Later the Old Dulness Was Resumed.

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## GELLERT'S DISABLED.

At Anchor Off Sandy Hook with Propeller Shaft Broken.

Tugs Telegraphed For to Tow Her to the City.

During a Trip in October She Caught Fire at Sea.

The pilot of the schooner Bertha Louise, which arrived in port this morning, reported to the Maritime Exchange that the steamship Gellert, of the Hamburg-American line, which was due here yesterday, was lying at anchor three miles south of Sandy Hook Lightship with her propeller shaft broken.

Capt. Kaempff telegraphed to this city for assistance. General Agent Boas, of the Hamburg-American line, learned of the accident shortly before noon, but received no particulars concerning the breaking of the shaft.

He at once despatched the tug Millard and Evans to bring the disabled vessel into port. The tug started down the bay shortly before 1 o'clock.

The tug Millard and Evans must have occurred within a few hours, as the ship was not overdue. In fact, he said, the Gellert had made a fairly quick passage from Genoa.

She has on board 400 immigrants and a cargo of merchandise. Mr. Boas attached no particular importance to the breaking of the shaft. It was, he said, a common occurrence on the Hamburg-American line, and in this case the accident must have occurred so near port that there was very little danger to the ship or its passengers.

The Gellert has been particularly unfortunate. A fire was discovered in the hold when the vessel was six days out from Hamburg on Oct. 22. The remainder of the voyage was spent in a desperate fight with the flames.

The location of the fire was directly under the deck, ordinarily occupied by the steerage passengers, but in that voyage was used as a baggage storehouse. The saloon passengers were not affected.

They were all moved to the forward part of the ship, and efforts were made to prevent the flames from reaching the hold. The fire was extinguished, but the damage was considerable.

When it was found that the fire could not be extinguished, the vessel was abandoned, and a large portion of the cargo was thrown overboard, and the after hold was flooded with water. The vessel was then towed to port.

The Gellert was built in 1874 by Stevens & Sons, of Glasgow, and was originally named the "Gellert". She is a three-masted iron steamship of 4,000 tons burden, 274 feet in length, 40 feet beam, and draws 32 feet. She has engines of 3,500 horse-power.

MRS. GOEBEL TO FIGHT NOW.

Her Husband's Divorce Suit to Be Reopened.

Eleven Years Ago She Made No Defense to His Charges.

John C. Goebel, of New Haven, Conn., the recently deceased prominent politician, has left behind him a tangled matrimonial affair which has attracted much attention recently, is not yet "out of the woods," so far as his divorce is concerned.

He began an action for divorce against his wife, Isabella C. Goebel, Nov. 5, 1882, placing the matter in the hands of his brother, Henry Goebel, Jr., and went to New Haven to live. Henry W. Taft, of New York, was appointed guardian of Isabella C. Goebel.

Henry Goebel employed Lawyer Jacob L. Hanes to conduct his brother's case, which proceeded to a preliminary hearing before the referee, where the case was dropped by the lawyers.

When the original hearing was had before the referee, Mrs. Goebel made no defense to his charges, and the case was dropped. The case was then reopened, and Mrs. Goebel made application to have the case reopened, and for permission to defend herself.

## ALL TESTIMONY IN.

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After Muller reached New York, Dr. Byrd argued, he was shown the results of the autopsy, and he was told that Muller's body, revealing antimony and arsenic, and had shaped his own story to suit the case.

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Ivy City's Grand Stand to Be Moved Across the Track.

The metropolitan crowd of race-goers who have cast their lot with George H. Engeman in the inauguration of Winter racing at Washington, were treated to a novel experience at the opening of the Ivy City meeting yesterday.

The fact that betting would be carried on in a tent had been known for some days, but upon entering the pretty little track the ludicrous side of the situation dawned upon them. This continued until after two favorites had gone down, and then it seemed to the crowd and talent set about to regain their losses.

Immediately opposite the grandstand, near the backstretch, a pair of big white canvas tents, resembling third-class show tents, had been pitched. Leading across the infield to these was a long board walk. The New Yorkers who are used to the inclosed, heated betting tents at Gutterbach and Clifton were forced to shiver here throughout the afternoon. In one of the tents the bookies' stands were huddled together, and in the other comfort for the inner man was dispensed.

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